

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and newly added Claims 15-22 remain active in the case.

The present invention relates to a magnesium compound which is suitable as a carrier for olefin polymerization catalysts.

Basis for newly presented Claims 15-22 can be found on page 16 of the specification where a catalyst component is described which is prepared by contacting a magnesium compound and a titanium compound, optionally in the presence of an electron donor. The titanium compound employed has the formula indicated by (I-3) as also shown on page 16. Accordingly, the presentation of the new claims does not raise an issue of new matter and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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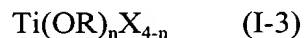
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IN THE CLAIMS

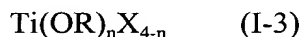
Please add new Claims 15-22 as follows.

--15. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 1 with (b) a titanium compound of formula (I-3):



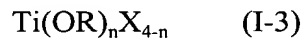
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4.

16. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 1, (b) a titanium compound of formula (I-3):



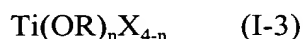
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4, and (c) an electron donor with each other.

17. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 4 with (b) a titanium compound of formula (I-3):



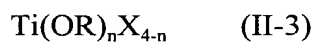
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4.

18. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 4, (b) a titanium compound of formula (I-3):



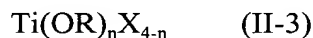
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4, and (c) an electron donor with each other.

19. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 8 with (b) a titanium compound of formula (II-3):



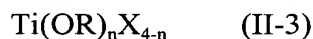
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4.

20. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 8, (b) a titanium compound of formula (II-3):



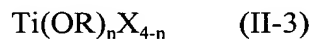
wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4, and (c) an electron donor with each other.

21. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 11 with (b) a titanium compound of formula (II-3):



wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4.

22. (Newly Added) A solid catalyst component prepared by contacting (a) the magnesium compound of Claim 11, (b) a titanium compound of formula (II-3):



wherein X indicates a halogen atom; R indicates a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R's may be the same or different; and n indicates an integer ranging from 0 to 4, and (c) an electron donor with each other.--